GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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POPULATION CONTROL MEASURES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any policy to check the rising population in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the expenditure incurred by the Government on the implementation of the policy during the last three years; and

(d) the percentage of the increase/decrease registered in the population during the period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has adopted the National Population Policy, 2000 laying down a holistic approach to achieve a stable population by 2045. The policy enumerates certain socio-demographic goals to be achieved by 2010 through implementation of various activities such as universal immunization, improving ante-natal, natal and post- natal care for pregnant women, upgradation of skills of health providers, inter-sectoral convergence across related sector etc.

(c): The details of expenditure incurred by the Government on the implementation of various schemes under National Family Welfare Programme during the last three years is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(d): Since the Census is done after every ten years. The results of Census 2011 will only indicate the impact of implementation of National Population Policy, 2000 on the growth of population. However as per the Sample Registration Surveys (SRS), there has been a decrease in the crude birth rate from 29.5 per 1000 population during 1991 to 25.8 per 1000 population in 2000 and a reduction of Total Fertility Rate (TFR) from 3.8 during 1991 to 3.2 in 1999.

ANNEXURE-I

SCHEME WISE BREAK UP OF EXPENDITURE FOR FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMME FROM 1999-2000 TO 2001-02

(Rs. in crores)

S.No	Name of Scheme	Expenditure during 1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1	Rural Family Centres	350.84	354.70	429.00
2	Sub-Centres	524.30	565.30	632.42
3	Maintenance of Urban F.W. Centres	28.42	27.75	34.45
4	Urban Revamping Scheme (Health Posts)	29.35	31.85	35.75
5	Direction and Administration	115.76	114.04	115.86
6	Maternal and Child Health	658.33	828.08	951.05
	(A) Reproductive and Child Health Project	657.66	785.87	943.34
	(B) Immunisation Strengthening Project		42.21	7.71
	(C) Procurement of Cold Chain Equipment	0.76		

7	Sterilisation and IUD Insertion	101.18	118.56	123.34
8	Basic Training Schools	59.42	58.95	80.38
9	Post Partum Centres	119.60	119.55	148.59
10	Research Inststiutes	19.16	26.21	31.58
11	Information, Education and Communication	29.37	28.35	31.23
12	Village Health Guide Scheme	9.93	4.97	4.74
13	Transport	42.97	77.13	69.47
14	Contraceptives	196.79	187.36	216.71
	(A) Free Distribution	107.75	99.09	119.83
	(B) Social Marketing of Contraceptives	89 .04	87.50	94.20
	(C) Logistic Improvement			1.19
	(D) No-Scalpel Vasectomy		0.77	1.49
15	Area Projects/India Population Projects (IPP)	100.01	200.04	186.98
16	USAID Assisted U.P. Projects (IPP)	69.88	44.56	29.13
17	Travel of Experts/Conferences/ Meetings etc.	0.07	0.15	0.45
18	International Contribution	1.27	1.11	1.01
19	Sterilisation Beds	1.43	1.45	1.36
20	F.W. Councellor Schemes			
21	Arrears	641.68	300.00	380.00
22	Hindustan Latex Limited			
23	School Health Scheme & Otthers			
24	Measures under National Population Policy			110.44
Grand Total		3099.76	3090.11	3813.94